RESOLUTION NO.__ 17___ -2008

REQUESTING THE CITY OF READING AND MET ED TO INSTALL STREET LIGHTING IN THE ALLEYWAY BEHIND THE 1700 BLOCK OF NORTH 3rd AND ROSE STREETS.

WHEREAS, the alleyway between the 1700 block of North 3rd Street and Rose Street is without street illumination, thereby creating a haven for illegal activities such as car stripping and drug sales and use which imperils the safety of this community; and

WHEREAS, as this alley intersects with the Keffer Park Playground the lack of adequate street lighting has increased the safety risks for children traveling to and from this well used playground due to the speeding of cars through this alleyway; and

WHEREAS, through the reallocation of Community Development Block Grant Funds and a the City's positive partnership with Met Ed, several City neighborhoods have received new and upgraded street lighting.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Requesting that Traffic Engineering determine the appropriate locations for the installation of street lights in the alleyway between the 1700 block of North 3rd and Rose Streets and then take any and all steps with Met Ed to ensure the installation of the street lights to protect the safety of this neighborhood

Adopted by Council

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President of Council

Attest:

City Clerk

Councilor Jeff Waltman

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original passed by the Council of the City of

Reading, on the day of the City

A. D. 20 OS. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this Coday of A. D. 20 OS

CITY CLERK